

THE SCOOP

Colwich PTFA Newsletter



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ORDER FATHER'S DAY GIFTS By Friday 31st May 2024

We are busy preparing gifts for Father's Day ready for Friday 14th June, when all children who have ordered Father's Day gifts will be invited to come and choose their gifts and pop them in their school bag ready to bring home for Father's Day on Sunday 16th June.

Please use the QR Code or link on the left to order your gifts. If paying by card, please have it ready.

If you would prefer a paper order form, please collect one from the school office.

Any queries get in touch at PTFAColwich@gmail.com.

Many thanks xx

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS - Order Form



Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/abCiMssUar>

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Playground Transformation!

New playground equipment



Thank you for joining us last Friday to celebrate the installation of our new playground equipment!

The work was completed by Playtime with Fawns, who took two days to install our new trim trail and bouldering walls. We were hoping to let the children use the equipment at the celebration, but following advice from Fawns we allowed a few extra days for the equipment to settle and the concrete to cure.

On Monday, Miss De Ste Croix lead an opening ceremony with the children and teachers where the 'Stars of the Week' got to cut the ribbon and officially open the equipment – photos to follow in the school newsletter.

Following the school's recent efforts to transform much of the school's indoor space (many classrooms, upgrade of the windows and toilets), which we're sure was a huge task in paperwork and applications alone, our aim was to begin to transform the school's outdoor space and we hope you agree that the new equipment is a great start!

Thank you for all your support – we wouldn't have been able to purchase such a large investment without the school community and our school families. xxx

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Volunteers Needed!

Village Summer Fair

Please help us put on another great event for the local community and raise loads of dosh for our school!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need help manning inflatables, doing face painting or festival glitter, running our carnival games - coconut shy, ball in a bucket, hook a duck and penalty shoot-out etc.

If you can help for the entire event, great!

If you can help for an hour or two, fantastic!

Please email us if you can help!

DONATIONS

We would welcome all ...

1. Gift bottle bags for our water .vs. wine game.
2. Party bag type games/toys, unopened toys/games, soft toys etc for our tombolas.

Please drop any donations to the school office.

Thanks x



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A gift for mummy!

Mother's Day Gift Shop Update



Thank you again to everyone who allowed their children to choose Mother's Day gifts this year!

The children had a wonderful time hopping out of class to choose gifts for their mummies and grandmas. In small groups we chaperoned them to the hall where they spent time selecting lovely wrapped gifts, which they then stowed away in their bags until Mother's Day. Like last year, the we spent many hours sourcing and personalising new gifts and then a few more hours wrapping them.

Your generosity in buying Mother's Day gifts helped raise more money towards some more fantastic investments. We hope that all mummies and grandmas alike loved their gifts this year!

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Anyone for cake?

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



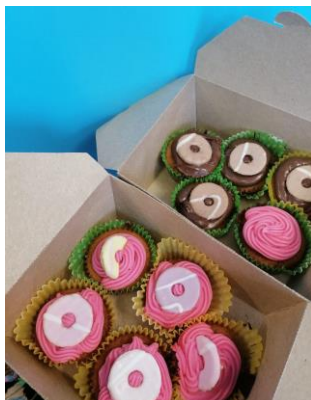
The support for our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea this year was again phenomenal! We have come know a few things about our school, 1. everyone loves cake; 2. we have some amazing little bakers and 3. we have very generous and supportive families!



We were delighted to have so many beautifully baked cakes from our budding bakers, who every year make choosing winners very hard for Miss De Ste Croix! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who took their time to bake or buy some amazing homemade and shop bought cakes and sweet treats for us to sell. Thank you also to those who came and generously donated cold hard cash for those cake and refreshments.



We are delighted to say that your generosity helped us raise over £200 at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea!



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Star Bakers Recap

Mother's Day Baking Competition Winners



Thank you to everyone who entered the baking competition!
We were amazed by how many people had taken the time to bake, and how much effort the children had put in - all the cakes looked wonderful and tasted great!

After much deliberation, Miss De Ste Croix announced the baking competitions winners and runners up in assembly on Monday 11th March and presented the winners and runners up with their 'Star Baker' badges and prizes. Here is a reminder of the winners



**KS1 Winner
Nellie (Reception)**



**KS2 Winner
Jack Chaplin (Year 5)**



**KS 1 Runner Up
Jude Murray (Year 2)**



**KS2 Runners Up
Cruz and Isabelle Hackett (Year 3)**

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Vacancy: Secretary

MAIN DUTIES

- Arrange team meetings
- Attend meetings
- Prepare meeting agendas
- Take, write-up & distribute meeting minutes
- Help to plan/organise our events
- Help to run our events (where possible)
- ... and share a few cuppas and cake with us!

Entry

If you would like to join our team or know someone who would please get in touch with the team at PTFAColwich@gmail.com!



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COLWICH PTFA EVENTS

2023/24

✓ 29 Sep

Sponsored Golden Mile

Prizes for most sponsorship raised & fastest on the day

✓ 13 Oct

Own Clothes Day

Tombola donations - bottles, chocolates, kids toys/crafts

✓ 27 Oct

Autumn Dis-Glow

6pm-8pm @ School

✓ 1 Dec

Annual Xmas Village Fair

4:30pm-7:30pm @ Village Hall

✓ 2 Feb

Friendship Disco

6pm-8pm @ School

✓ 8 Mar

Mother's Day Gift Shop, Afternoon Tea & Baking Competition

3:20-4:30pm @ School

4 Jun

Own Clothes Day

Tombola donations - bottles, chocolates, kids toys/crafts

14 Jun

Daddy's Day Gift Shop & Doughnut Sale

Afterschool on the Playground

22 Jun

Village Summer Fair

Afternoon @ Colwich & Little Haywood Village Hall